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1. This communication is responsive to telephonic interview of May 7, 2007.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 46-49.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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9. Other _____.

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Karen Hazzah on May 7, 2007.

Within the specification, at line 10 of page 12 and lines 23 and 24 of page 13, delete the language, "described in claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9".

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to R. Sergent at telephone number (571) 272-1079.

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May 7, 2007


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